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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR CHECK ON EGYPTIAN BUSINESS FIRM

1. EMBASSY BERN HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY MR. KASSIM EL KAMMAH OF EL KAMMAH TRADING COMPANY, 2 SHIRIF PASHA EL KIBIR, CAIRO, TEL 907420 AND 833633, WHO CLAIMS TO BE TRYING TO PUT TOGETHER A BARTER DEAL INVOLVING CONSIDERABLE QUANTITIES OF MIDDLE EAST CRUDE OIL WHICH WOULD BE TRADED THROUGH HIS FIRM FOR US-PRODUCED BARBED WIRE (UP TO 500,000 TONS) AND STEEL PIPE FOR OIL PIPELINES. EL KAMMAH UNWILLING REVEAL FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT PRECISE SOURCE OF CRUDE OR EXACT DESTINATION AND ULTIMATE USE OF WIRE AND PIPE, ALTHOUGH HE MAINTAINS BOTH ARE FOR USE SOMEWHERE IN MIDDLE EAST. HAS REQUESTED BERN CABLE USDOC WITH REQUEST CONTACT POTENTIAL AMERICAN SUPPLIERS. WILL FURNISH FULL TECHNICAL SPECS NEXT FEW DAYS.

2. WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR ANY INFORMATION YOU MIGHT BE ABLE FURNISH ABOUT EL KAMMAH OR HIS FIRM. REQUEST CABLE REPLY ASAP.  
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